

REMARKS

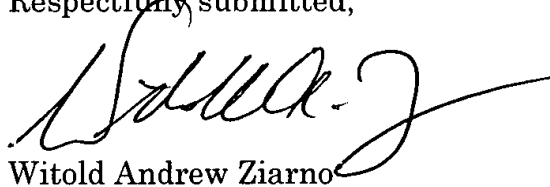
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The Examiner states that claims 3-10 of the instant patent application are in condition for allowance. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-2 without prejudice in the instant case. Applicant may pursue claims 1-2 in a continuing case. The Examiner has also requested the submission of form PTO-1449 for review by the Examiner which Applicant encloses herewith.

Conclusion

Should any issues remain, Applicant requests an interview with the Examiner. Applicant's representative can be reached at 1-215-619-5548 to schedule the interview if needed. Applicant requests a three month extension of time or up until September 12, 2003. A check for said extension is enclosed herewith. Additional fees should be credit or debited to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

Respectfully submitted,



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